



What Do Community Calendars Eat? Dates!

June 16 - Father's Day

June 18

[City Council Regular Meeting](#)

June 19

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

[Sammamish Repair Time Fix-It Event at The Sammamish Library](#)

June 20

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

June 21

[Last Day to Complete the Klahanie Park Master Plan Survey](#)

June 24

[Plateaupians for Peace Sammamish Pride Art Exhibition](#)

What Shocked the Electrician? Current Events!

Repair Time Fix-It Event at Sammamish Library

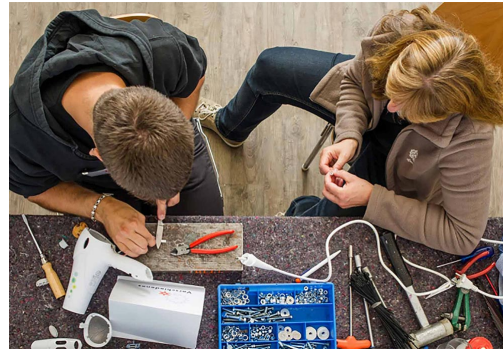
On **Wednesday, June 19, 2019**, you can bring your small household items - including clothing - that need some fixing to that Sammamish Library for King County's FIRST Fix-It Event in Sammamish. **The event runs from 3 - 6 p.m. and is FREE.**

King County's experienced repair people, or "fixers," will work on your items, repairing or mending them if they can, and often giving you useful advice as well.

The goal is to keep stuff out of the landfill, conserve resources and save you money.

Learn more:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/411645246300110/>



Klahanie Park Survey Closes June 21



Friday, June 21, is the last day to complete the [Klahanie Park Survey #2](#).

The concepts shown in the survey are based on feedback received from previous public engagement events. Please help shape the future of this community park by participating; the survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes.

Learn more about the Klahanie

Lifeguards Return to Pine Lake June 22

Our intrepid lifeguards will be on duty at Pine Lake beginning **Saturday, June 22, and going through Monday, September 2.**

Lifeguards will be on duty from Noon - 7 p.m. each day.



[North Sammamish Park & Ride Open House will be July 11](#)

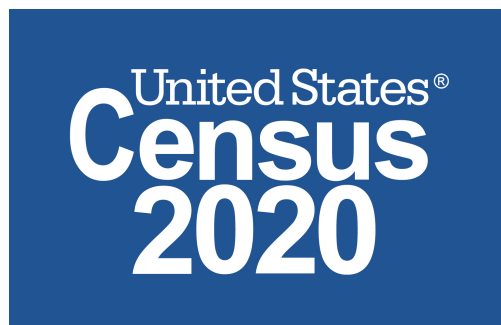
Join us and representatives from Sound Transit at an **Open House at City Hall on Thursday, July 11**, to learn more about plans for a new Park and Ride location in North Sammamish. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and presentation will start at 6:30. Sound Transit will be sending mailers to City residents about the Open House; those should arrive in most mailboxes around June 25.

<https://www.soundtransit.org/system-expansion/north-sammamish-park-ride>.

[Count Us In! Census Bureau Preparing for 2020](#)

The U.S. Census Bureau announced that the 2019 Census Test will begin this week.

Approximately 480,000 housing units across the country will receive a questionnaire testing the operational effects of including a citizenship question on the 2020 Census. The



2019 Census Test will randomly assign households to two panels and ask them to respond to the 2020 Census questions. Panel A will include the question on citizenship, Panel B will not.

Findings from the nationwide test will assist in determining updates to 2020 Census operations, such as

how many census takers are needed to follow up with nonresponding households and how to better communicate with households about the 2020 Census.

Learn more:

https://www.census.gov/newsroom.html?utm_campaign=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



Public Works Updates for June 14 - June 21, 2019

NEW: Utility work on 228th

As you might have noticed, there's utility work underway along 228th; this is Verizon installing conduit for fiber to bring 5G to the area. One lane of 228th north bound may be closed between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday; sidewalks may also be closed. This project along 228th expected to go through July 19; other City streets will also have work done later this year.

It's Time for Our Annual Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project!

Starting sometime between June 6 and June 10, Sammamish's contractor will begin our annual [Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project](#).

Work will likely start with the sidewalk repairs along 255th PI SE near SE 42nd Way (Klahanie – across from newer pool) before moving to the curb ramp retrofits in Lake Pointe (248th Ave SE/SE 37th St). You can find a handy map of all the sites

[here](#), and we will keep you informed as the schedule firms up.

Costea Estates

Contractors began installing storm drain pipes along 248th Ave. NE and SE 24th Street. The work will begin along SE 24th Street and then proceed to 248th Ave SE. During this work the roadway will be closed down to one lane of traffic between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm. This work is expected to last three weeks.

Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer ULID Project

Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer is currently working on a sanitary sewer project just off SE 18th and East Beaver Lake Road. Work is finishing up, with patching expected next week.

SE 4th Street Improvements

The City is making improvements to SE 4th Street from 228th to 218th. Improvements include sidewalks, bike lanes, street lighting, landscaping, roundabouts, and sewer and water main upgrades. We anticipate this project will last through Spring of 2020. The road is now open to traffic, but there will be times where only one lane is open (controlled by flaggers) between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. Please consider alternate routes for your travel plans.

The Last Word

Today, June 14, is Flag Day, an annual celebration of America's flag.

The holiday commemorates [the adoption of the national flag](#) in 1777 by the Continental Congress. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as Flag Day, and in 1949, Congress passed legislation establishing it as day of observance.

[There have been many versions of the U.S. Flag](#) throughout our nation's history, but the current version - with 50 stars and 13 stripes - has been around for more than 50 years and is the longest serving U.S. Flag design.

Fun Flag Fact: The current U.S. Flag was designed by a 17-year old high school student named Bob Heft in 1958...before there were 50 states. You can hear Bob tell his story about it in [this StoryCorps interview](#).

Bob Heft was a high school kid with both *vision* and *gumption*...similar to many of

our country's earliest leaders; he later went on to become a teacher, a college professor, and the Mayor of Napoleon, Ohio, proving he also had a penchant for serving others. Incidentally, before he passed away in 2009, Bob also designed a flag with 51 stars...just in case.

One last thought about our flag, this one from Calvin Coolidge: "We identify the flag with almost everything we hold dear on earth: peace, security, liberty, our family, our friends, our home... But when we look at our flag and behold it emblazoned with all our rights we must remember that it is equally a symbol of our duties. Every glory that we associate with it is the result of duty done."

My duty here is done for this evening, but, as always, if you have a questions or comments about this newsletter I hope you'll reach out - you can send an email to Communications@sammamish.us . You may also text or call us at 425-606-7435.

Be well, Sammamishians.



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